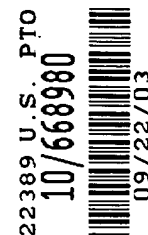


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (title): ARTICLES DERIVED FROM POLYMERIC BLENDS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Pages of Specification
4 Pages of Claims

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Pages of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page of abstract
2 Pages of Application Data Sheet

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

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4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a)
					\$750.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	- 20 =	5 x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$840.00

7. Small Entity Statement

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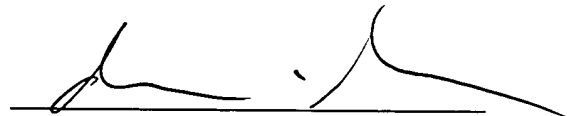
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